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19 September 1968 SG-68/360

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Laos Road Watch Computer Program

1. Pursuant to the discussion with SAVA and OER on 17 September,
this is to outline for further review the circumstances regarding
Road Watch reporting/processing, and the possible equities in engaging
in a computer project related thereto. It is understood that
of SAVA will prepare the case for Mr. George
Carver's decision to commit SAVA resources. It is hoped that the
following will enable those concerned to size the problem sufficiently
to reach a decision within two weeks.

- 2. RW reporting is received by cables daily from Vientiane in the form of FOV's of varying precedence transformed into TDCS reports, and disseminated normally to: DIA, the military services, DOD, JCS, NMCC, NIC, NSA, SDO, CRS, NPIC/IAS, OER, SAVA, and various. FE division components.
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- 3. On a suggestion from FE that this reporting be summarized by the field in twice weekly summaries, the field has insisted that its lateral customers (CINCPAC, MACV, etc.) insist on "real time" reporting. At the Headquarters level we have determined, however, that all recipients, with the exception of OER are content, in fact welcome, weekly summaries instead of the flood of daily cables reporting minutiae. OER has to prepare weekly intelligence reports to the Watch Committee, White House, and Paris which must, for policy reasons, be based on the Director's assurance that the reports contain the intelligence available to Headquarters on Monday morning.
- 4. The field's need for lateral cable dissemination of this data to military customers will continue to be honored. The CS would like to find a more economical way of meeting users needs in Washington.
- 5. A spot review by the undersigned in exploring the flow of RW information and related activities revealed a high degree of redundant exercise in many community offices, along with frustration by all concerned with the inability to fully cope manually with the volume of

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detail reported. While I did not attempt to calculate man hours and costs community wide, a general assessment of the current RW reporting and data processing picture reveals, against the backdrop of a general need for weekly summary information only: daily reading, distribution and rereading by all the components cited in para. 2 above, plus varying degrees of analysis, posting, charting, calculation, summarizing and rereporting - all manual - by _____, OER, SAVA, OCI, _____, NPIC/IAS, DIA (including a machine program on MUSCLE SHOALS area), Defense Commo Planning Group (DCA), and STAG (Strategy and Tactics Analysis Group - Army). I would guess that another 2 dozen "war rooms" in Army, Navy, Air and DOD units around town are massaging the same data and, worse, reporting it upwards without understanding the nature of the operational collection problem.

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- 6. Parenthetically, my visceral feel for this situation is that data of significance to the Paris talks and the President is coming through in such a form that is perforce being manhandled and mishandled by so many diverse groups that figures of possible strategic and diplomatic significance are reaching the top loaded with false confirmation, overlap, and inaccuracy. Part of this may be based on my handling of CIA reports, part by confusion between RW team information and data collected from PI, SI, sensor information and pilot observations.
- 7. Aside from the major question of accurate intelligence reporting, insofar as the RW teams can be judged reasonably accurate given their coverage, there is the question of aggregate agency and community effort in dealing with this reporting for whatever reason.
- 8. Just in terms of reading for distribution and redistribution, and sheer paper flow we are talking about some degree of work in Cable Secretariat, the IW, FE Division Reports, and all the customers. The degree of redistribution in DOD is unknown. As a wild guess, probably 50 copies are ultimately made of every RW cable received. For every copy made, someone's time is occupied to some extent.
- 9. In terms of analysis and one or another level of posting and calculation, we know that and OER put in fairly intensive effort for different but largely overlapping purposes. SAVA does some posting and, still within the Agency, OCI, NPIC and are believed to do some data extraction. In the community, DIA and STAG are processing the details, and DCPG/DCA is reading if not processing.
 - 10. The survey of this scene led us to postulate:
 - a. let's Non Dissem routine cabled RW reports
- b. have one processing unit prepare weekly CS report to community, with analytical notes

- c. have this weekly report ultimately prepared by computer
- d. take advantage of many other <u>potential but still unproven</u> capabilities of the computer in manipulating same data base for a variety of field and Headquarters purposes.
- e. related to all of above, take advantage of STAG's work in developing a viable computer data base while, (1) simplifying input analysis, (2) adding a couple items of use to the DDP and DDI (team identification and team reliability).
- 11. The advantages of handling RW reporting in a computer system are:
- a. Provides an economical means for eliminating one to several daily and difficult to digest RW TDCS reports to a number of customers, with related savings and message handling and reading throughout the community.
- b. Centralizes in the hands of one or two experts the analysis and summary of data for the entire community.
- c. Capitalizes on STAG's work, allows research in the machineable data base back to 1966 to examine long termed trends in enemy activity (insofar as the data is reliable) over any time period (night-day, by route segment, by area, wet-dry season, etc.) using plotter display techniques.
- d. Allows for greater possibility of systematic detection of anomolies in reporting (fabrication by or enemy control of team, new routes, truck parks) for investigation by station.
- e. Greater possibility detecting unusual activity/buildup taking place in low increments of movement over relatively long time periods which are not noticed normally by analysts concentrating on historically significant infiltration routes.

12.	Component	Responsibilitie	s and	Relationships:
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a. DDP. through CS activities
responsible for collection and reporting of RW info for (1)
tactical interdicition and OB reporting/analysis functions in the field,
(2) guidance to Cable Sec. and IW for dissem of intelligence to CIA and
community users, (3) analyzing utility of RW teams in terms of overall
Headquarters project management.

- b. C/DDP Systems Group: on behalf FE Division, and the Clandestine Services at large, responsible for developing the best practical system to meet majority of needs (with or without computers) with possible (but not highly probable) extension of data processing activity to Udorn.
- c. DDP/Records Integration Division (RID). Willing absorb key-punching activity, at least on 3-4 months trial basis, without formality.
- d. DDS&T/Office of Computer Services (OCS). Willing undertake computer programing and processing to convert STAG mag tapes to CIA equipment, add CIA desired features, prepare updated tape for STAG if latter stays in business and has requirements, without formality.
- e. OER. Responsible for preparing up-to-date weekly reports on traffic flow North to South Vietnam for Watch Committee, White House and Paris.
- f. SAVA. Selected posting most significant trend information, overall cognizance relationship RW reporting to Vietnam war.
- g. OCI. Requirements and manpower involved in RW analysis not understood.
- h. NPIC, Degree of interest and manpower expended not known.
- i. TSD. Tangential but significant interest re: efficacy R&D efforts sensors.
- j. DIA. Much interest and manpower, little if any understanding on our part of DIA's use of data beyond boilerplate presentations for higher echelons.

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13. The input analysis/coding is the key to operation of a viable system serving in multiplicity of interests. 1/2 man year analyst, 1/2 year typist, each with backup, essential. If this commitment undertaken, the other parties (DDP/SG, RID, FE IW, STAG, OCS) can continue to handle and develop the system without recourse to further protocol/red tape.

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- 14. Some practicalities, which are the counter points to the advantages listed in para. 10 above. The manpower figures are given immediately above. From the time some unit agrees to test the computer approach, probably one month will be required for analyst and typist training, input forms design, output format design, computer programing and processing debugging, and related procedural checkup before the system works at a satisfactory level. Another three months will be required to see how the system is paying off in the aggregate. At the end of this time it could be determined that the old, sloppy, redundant method of ad hoc dissemination is preferable to the organization, control and patience required in developing and operating a computer system. One thing for sure: if there is a reasonable belief that an integrated computer system will pay off, it has to be paid for in development time and manpower, with one manager clearly in charge.
- 15. Attached is a list of the officers concerned in each Headquarters component.

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ANNEX T.

Selected Summaries of Road Watch Data
Compiled from CIA Messages (U)

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- 1. (S) GENERAL. The road watch computer routines developed by STAG for the last updating period, 1 March-30 September 1967, have been extensively modified for this report. In addition, an extensive screening of all road watch messages received by the Department of the Army disclosed that numerous messages had not been received by STAG and therefore, the data base was significantly incomplete. Subsequently, the missing messages were obtained, the data from the messages coded, and the data base tapes updated.
- a. Two tapes are now on hand at STAG. The first tape covers data for the period 1 September 1966 through 30 September 1967 and has 15,718 records. The second tape covers data for the period 1 October 1967 through 14 April 1968 and has 17,634 records. Data will continue to be added to the second tape as it is coded and key punched. The basic tapes are easily updated and added to, through an update program.
- b. In addition to the basic tapes, two tapes have been created from the basic tapes. These tapes have the same record information as the basic tapes with a word added to each record that reflects the numerical coordinate conversion of the UTM coordinate. These converted tapes are the input for the six reports described in paragraph 2 below.
- c. Since previously published information was incomplete, updated reports for the previous report period, 1 March-30 September 1967, have been published. These reports as well as reports for the period 1 September 1966-28 February 1967, are included in a Special Edition, Assessment of the Air Effort in Vietnam and Laos (U), (September 1966-September 1967).
- 2. (S) <u>COMPUTER ROUTINES</u>. The following computer routines or reports have been prepared by STAG to assist in analyzing data derived from road watch messages.

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- a. Report 1 is a chronological listing of all data by route, river, or area.
- b. Report 2 is divided into two parts. Part 1 lists all data by route with the sequence by UTM coordinate from north to south.

 Part 2 lists all data by route with the sequence by UTM coordinate from east to west.
- c. Report 3 is a monthly summation of movement activity by hour and shows the direction of movement.
- d. Report 4 is a monthly summation of movement activity by route segment and the total movement activity for all segments of each route or river. It shows direction and time of movement. Copies of this report for selected routes and the Se Kong River are at appendix II.
- e. Report 5 is a monthly summation of hours of observation and hours on station for the road watch teams. It is summed by route segment and by route for each day of the month. Copies of this report for selected routes and the Se Kong River are at appendix III.
- observation effort for each route or river. Direction and time of movement for each general category of movement activity as well as the amount and percent that moved during the day or night are shown. Additionally, the observation effort spent on each route is shown in number of hours and percent of the total hours the teams were on station, as well as the total hours available in the period. Copies of this report for all routes and rivers are at appendix TV.
- 3. (S) ROUTE SEGMENTS. To derive data adaptable to traffic analysis, each reported route and river has been segmented in conformance with the reconnaissance segments shown on the USARPAC base map, Edition 1, May 1967, Standard Alignments, Designators, and Linear Segments. Each segment follows the general configuration of the route or river and extends approximately 5-10 kilometers to either side. Some segments shown on the USARPAC base map have been resegmented to provide more specific

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details of traffic activity. Computer programming limitations have required that the segments be lettered consecutively beginning with the letter A. To aid in specific identification of the route segment being examined, the coordinates delineating the segment have been printed as an extension of the segment identifier. The UTM 100,000 meter grid square designator has been converted to a numerical equivalent in accordance with the matrix at table L-1. The coordinates transmitted in road watch messages have also been converted to numeric coordinates through a conversion routine. The area programs then identify the message information by segment, and compile the data. Routes are readily identified by the actual route number, except Route 19 (Cambodia) which is shown as Route 190 to avoid confusion with Laotian Route 19. Rivers are identified by letter designators as shown in table B-15, annex B, volume I.

4. (U) CODING. The codes used for designating types of movement activity or lack of activity and for describing the loads carried by prime movers and the movement activity, are those used in COACT III (see appendix I). Additional codes that were used are shown below.

Fixed Targets

AASC	AA searchlights
ARHP	hospital
GE	generator
CSEX	construction site explosion
XP	outpost
MVRS	truck repair shop
EN	engine
LA	landslide
NONE	no activity
UNTO	unable to observe because of weather

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^aGrid Zone Designator

^bPrefix Letters identifying the 100,000 meter grid square.

Sample: 48QVG 600 550 equates to 48Q 22600 21550. As in map reading, the matrix should be read right and up.

Movable Targets

armored car MVAR personnel carrier MVPC coolies TCHB TCAN pack animals TCCT push or pull cart TCBY bicycles TCBM motor bikes NVN troops TSNV TSPL PL troops TSCH Chinese troops officials TOFF towed artillery ARTY Cargo or Activity Describer AA AC armed Chinese

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CA	Cambodia
СН	China
LA	Laos
VN	North Vietnam
VS	South Vietnam

APPENDIX I

COACT Codes (U)

1. (U) TARGET TYPE, FIXED TARGETS CODES

CODE

AA AA/AAA Site (Unidentified)

AAAW Automatic Weapons

AAFL Flak Trap

AAFC Coastal Gun Emplacements

AASA Surface to Air Missile (Unidentified)

AAS1 SA1

AAS2 SA2

AAS3 SA3

AASP SAM Support Facility

AASM Small Arms

AA37 37mm

AA57 57mm

AA85 85mm

AA00 100mm

AF Air Field

AN Anchorage

AR Area/Depot

ARAM Ammo

ARBA Barracks

ARCM Communications

ARFO Fortified

ARHQ Headquarters

ARMI Military

AROR Ordnance

ARPO POL/Tank Farm

ARSG Staging

ARSP Supply

ARST Storage Supply

ARVL Vulnerable

ARWA Warehouse Area

AT Antenna

BF Bunkering Facility (POL)

BS Base

BSAY Army

BSNA Navy/Naval

BSAB Air Force

BL Building

BLAM Ammo

BLBA Barracks

BLBU Bunker

BLCM Communications

BLCO Control (incl Control Number)

BLGE Generator

BLHA Hangar

BLHQ Headquarters

BLHT Hut

BLPW Power House

BLPU Pump House

BLRA Radar

BLST Storage, Warehouse, Supply

BLWA Warehouse

BR Bridge

BRAP Bridge Approach

BRHI Highway

BRBP Bridge Bypass

BRRR Railroad

BRFT Foot Bridge

BRRH Railroad and Highway

BRSH Bridge Section/Span (Hwy)

BRUW Underwater

BRSR Bridge Section/Span (RR)

BRPN Pontoon

BRCW Causeway

BV Bivouac

CG Cooling Towers

CP Command Post

CS Construction Site

CV Cave

CX Choke Point

DA Dam

DD Dry Dock

DR Drum (POL)

DK Dike

EC Camp

EL Launcher (Missile)

FY Ferry

FYAP Ferry Approach

FYLA Ferry Landing

FYSL Ferry Slip

FD Ford

IS Island

LK Lock

LV Levee

MP Mountain Pass

MR Marine Railway

ML Minefield Land

MW Minefield Water

MN Mineable Area

NF Naval Support Facility

PL Plant

PLCE Chemical

PLEX Explosives

PLCE Coal

PF Port Facility

PP Pipeline

PR Pier

PW Power (Electric)

PWHY Hydro Power Plant

PWTH Thermal Power Plant

PWTM Transformer

PWLN Lines

PWES Station

RD Road

RDIN Road Intersection

RF Refinery (POL)

RW Runway

RA Radar

RAFF Flat Face

RAEW Early Warning

RAKR Knife Rest

RAFC Fire Control

RASH Skin Head

RAGC GCI

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RAHF Height Finding

RAED Surface Search

RAEE Fan Song

RAEF Spoon Rest

RM Revertment

RR Railroad

RRYD Yard

RRTK Track

RRRS Repair Shop

RRES Station

RRCY Classification Yard

RRSD Siding

RRSR Spur Line

RRMA Main Line

RO Radio

SC Searchlight

SI Silo

SP Supplies (Misc)

SY Shipyard

TW Tower

TP Truck Park/Stop

TN Tank (POL)

TU Tunnel

TH Trenches

TR Transfer/Transshipment Point

UN Unknown/Unidentified

WF Wharf

RAMC Mooncone

RABL Barlock

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RASR SRO-2

RARS Rock/Stonecake

RAOE One Eye

RACU Crossup

RAIF 660 Iff

RASN Sidenet

SF Sensor Field

2. (U) TARGET TYPE, MOVABLE TARGET CODES

CODE

AC Aircraft (Unidentified)

ACDU Dummy

ACFF Fighter

ACBM Bomber

ACTB Trainer

ACTC Transport

ACHE Helicopter

MV Motor Vehicle (Unidentified)

MVBZ Bus

MVCJ Car

MVMI Military (Unidentified)

MVDU Dunmy

MVEQ Equipment, Construction, Bulldozers, Graders, etc.

MVTY Tank

MVTN Tank Truck (POL)

MVET Transporter

MVTX Truck

MVVA Van (Comm, Radar, Trailer w/l Cab, etc.)

MVCK Vehicle Convoy

RV Railroad Vehicles (Unidentified)

RVBO Boxcar/Freight Car

RVCF Crane Car

RVFC Flat Car

RVLM Locomotive

RVTN Tank Car (POL)

RVTI Train (Unidentified or Mixed)

RVTJ Train Passenger

RVTQ Train Freight

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RVWC Work Cars

WV Water Vehicles (Unidentified)

WVBL Cargo Barge

WVBG Barge

WVBP POL Barge

WVBT Boat (Unidentified)

WVDG Dredge

WVFR Freighter

WVFY Ferry

WVJK Junk

WVJC Cargo Junk

WVLC Landing Craft/Landing Ship

WVCL Logistics Craft

WVLR Lighter

WVPC Patrol Craft

WVGB Gunboat

WVPN Pontoons

WVRT Raft

WVYP Patrol Boat

WVPT Torpedo Boat (PT)

WVSK Sampan

WVSS Ship

WVUB Submarine

WVSZ Swatow

WVTN Tanker

WVUO Tug

TS Troops (Unknown Number)

TSDV Division (6000)

TSRG Regiment (1500)

TSBT Battalion (400)

TS CO	Company	(100)

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Automated Road Watch Data
Operations Plan: 30-Day Trial

I. Background.

As a result of a preliminary analysis of the Laos road watch data processing system currently in use within the Agency, it was decided that the automated processing begun by the Strategic and Tactical Analysis Group (STAG) should be adopted here, if certain feasibility and desirability conditions were met.

A. Feasibility Conditions

- 1. That manpower inputs be sufficient to maintain a currency for the report consistent with the currency now achieved through the manual system. Manpower inputs include both analytical (coding and validation) and machine formatting (keypunch and processing).
- 2. That data processing (computer) priorities be assigned so as to be compatible with Feasibility Condition 1.

B. Desirability Conditions

- 1. Exchange Optimality; that is, that no current consumer-DDI, DDP, DOD, etc. -- be worse off as a result of the
 shift to automated processing. This condition is not trivial
 due to the fact that manpower inputs are to be obtained
 from consumer components.
- 2. That the automated system provide information that is more current, cheaper, more accurate, or provide

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analytical support for an intelligence problem in a manner not previously available.

II. Manpower & Data Flows for the 30-Day Trial

- 1. The 30-day trial should begin on 1 November 1968. The information flow now supporting the production of OER's weekly traffic report will not be altered; thus providing a dual capability -- manual and semi-automated -- during the trial period.
- 2. Since the final deadline for the OER summary report is 1200 each Monday, computerized reports will be scheduled for production on 8, 15, 22, & 29 November, the Fridays preceding the Monday due dates.
- 3. DDP will be assigned the task of coding the raw reports received Monday through Friday, assembling the coding sheets and arranging for key punch and processing operations.
- 4. OER will be assigned the task of coding the raw reports received on Saturday and Sunday and of reviewing the Friday report for general (not detailed) accuracy.

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